

## 2006 CSP Job Sheet IN-ENM-09

### Nutrient Management

#### Feed Management - Nutrient Management Enhancements #09

**DESCRIPTION** – This enhancement uses feed management to reduce excreted or wasted nitrogen and/or phosphorus. Monitoring livestock feed inputs will likely reduce the amount of nutrients brought on the farm or will improve the efficiency of what is fed. This will result in reduced volumes of manure and/or manure with a lower nitrogen and phosphorus content.

#### Enhancement Requirements



Use one of the following practices and/or diet manipulation technologies – feed additives such as phytase; or reduction of the phosphorus content of the ruminant's diet when it is being overfed.

Diets and feed management strategies shall be developed by a professional animal scientist, independent professional nutritionist, veterinarian, or other comparably qualified individuals.

Feed management strategies will result in a reduction of nitrogen and/or phosphorus values in manure.

Livestock animal unit numbers are calculated by the total number of animals times their average weight divided by 1000. This calculation is for all the animals on the farm at any one time.

#### Performance Requirements

**Required Documentation** = The CSP Participant will certify this activity annually by signing an annual payment certification letter and submitting it to the NRCS office servicing the contract. The CSP Participant will retain annual records of the animal units included in the feed management plan.

Payment for this enhancement is based on the number of animal units (all animal types x average weight for all types / 1000 lbs = animal units) on the farm at the time of sign-up. Enhancements must be established for one full crop season before payments can be made.

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